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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 1, 2008, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Attachments: Copies of two separate dictionary definitions, four separate abstracts and one full-text reference are attached following page 13 of this paper.